

**THE MINUTES OF THE HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON
FAMILY AND CHILDREN SERVICES**

Wednesday, February 23, 2005

2:25 p.m.

Room 326 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Family and Children Services was called to order by **Representative Stahl**, Chair.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Stahl, Pearce, Vander Veen, Hoogendyk, Sheen, Spade, Polidori, and Lemmons, Jr.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative Clack.

Representative Hoogendyk moved to excuse absent members from committee. The motion was supported by **Representative Polidori**. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Representative Polidori moved to adopt the minutes of the February 9, 2005 meeting. The motion was supported by **Representative Lemmons, Jr.** There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The chair opened the floor for a presentation on the 'Early Education' initiative given by Kristen McDonald-Stone, policy advisor and early education specialist, on behalf of Michigan Family Independence Agency director Marianne Udow.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 3:30 p.m.

Representative John Stahl, Chair
House Standing Committee on Family and Children Services
Ben Williams Jr.
Committee Clerk
517-373-7256
1 Hour and 5 Minutes